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Q17

Do you agree with the view that increasing dependence on donor agencies for development reduces the importance of community participation in the development process ? Justify your answer.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · GS II · 15 marks · Development Processes and NGOs

Development processes and the development industry - the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Article 243A

Gram sabha at the village level; the constitutional site of community participation in panchayat raj.

PESA Act, 1996

Requires gram sabha consultation and consent in scheduled areas on specified resource and land matters, which donor projects can sideline if they deal only with departments.

FCRA

Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, which regulates foreign funding of associations and has tightened compliance, altering NGO-community relations.

Social audit

Community verification of works and muster rolls, used in MGNREGA and some donor-supported livelihoods projects; a participation tool when it is independent.

Project Implementation Unit

Parallel cell common in externally aided projects; often better paid than the line panchayat office, which is how dependence hollows local government.

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